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1. Japanese Publication No. 2000-019530 is discussed on page 2 of the above-identified application. The publication is referred to by its application number (Japanese Patent Application No. 10-184903).

2. Japanese Publication No. 10-319377 was previously submitted to the Patent Office with the Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 2, 2001. Applicants would like to point out that this publication is discussed on page 3 of the above-identified application.

English-language abstracts of the non-English documents are enclosed.

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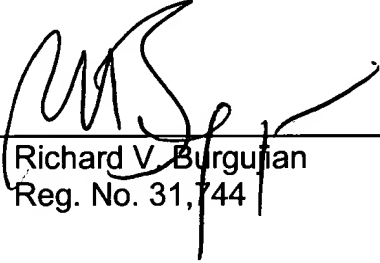
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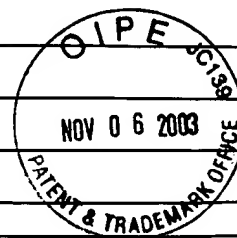

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